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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu *et al.*
Application No. : 09/483,672
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

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Date : April 15, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2002, please extend the period for responding to this matter by two months, making the extended due date April 18, 2003. A Petition requesting the two month extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Commissioner for Patents:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.